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Sir:

This letter is in replay to the Office Notice dated 7-26-2006. Please note that the above patent application is a reissue application. The cited rule of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4 in the Office Notice are related to a regular patent application, other than reissue applications.

For reissue applications, the relevant regulation should refer to 37 CFR 1.173 and MPEP 1453, particularly to MPEP 1453 II < THE CLAIMS, which sets forth the manner of making amendments in reissue applications.

The amendment document filed on July 17, 2006 proposes amendment to claims 1-15 that do comply with 37 CFR 1.173, in particular the changes shown by markings. In other words, in the amendment document applicant has done exactly what required by the Office Action dated 7-7-2006. Therefore, the amendment should be considered as a formal and responsive amendment.

Very respectfully!

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